

LOALOA HEIAU

Island of Maui, Kaupo vicinity

This hillside temple site is one of Hawaii's many remaining intact examples of *luakini* sites, a state shrine where human sacrifices were made to implore success in warfare. Once the center of an important cultural complex, the raised platform is thought to have been built ca A.D. 1730 by Kekaulike, king of Maui, who lived at Kaupo and died in 1736.